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SUBJECT: FBI EVALUATION OF LEGAL ATTACHE PROGRAM

1. PLEASE ADVISE US BY COB FEB. 17, 1978 IF YOU FORESEE
ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE FBI SENDING A TWO MAN TEAM FROM ITS
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND EVALUATION TO VISIT THE LEGAL
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ATTACHE OFFICE AT YOUR EMBASSY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK
BETWEEN FEBRUARY 21 AND MARCH 10.

2. THE TEAM WILL EVALUATE THE USEFULNESS, EFFICIENCY, AND
METHODS OF OPERATIONS OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICE, WITH
PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE FBI'S GOAL IN PAST YEAR OF IMPROVING

THE QUALITY OF ATTACHE REPORTS RATHER THAN JUST THEIR QUANTITY. THE TEAM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED UPON ARRIVAL TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE AMBASSADOR OR DCM TO EXPLAIN THE EVALUATION'S PURPOSE AND METHODS.

3. THE EVALUATION TEAM INTENDS TO INTERVIEW SPECIAL AGENTS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN THE LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICE, AND OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL WITH WHOM THEY WORK. THE TEAM ALSO WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THE ATTACHES' FOREIGN CONTACTS IN THE POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES TO LEARN THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OPINION OF THE USEFULNESS OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICES.

4. THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF SPECIAL AGENTS IVAN M. FORD AND ALEXANDER L. SCOTT. TRAVEL SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

CARACAS: FEBRUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 26

MEXICO: FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3

TOKYO : MARCH 6 - MARCH 11

5. FBI HAS ASKED THE VARIOUS LEGAL ATTACHES TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY TRAVEL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

6. FOR EMBASSIES LONDON, PARIS, BONN AND MADRID: TEAM VISITS WILL BE SCHEDULED LATER TO OCCUR BETWEEN MID-MARCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND MID-APRIL 1978. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF THESE VISITS BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

7. WE REGRET THE LATENESS OF THIS NOTIFICATION OF THESE

VISITS TO YOUR EMBASSIES. VANCE

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